### GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

Events of Interest In and About the Departments.

### EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Clerical Appointments - Pension Bills Unsigned-Callers at the White House.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day :

Henry George of Kentucky to be gent for the Indians of the Colorado sgent for the Indians of the Colorado River Agency, Arizona.

Postmasters: Howard H. Edwards, Fayetteville, N. Y.; James B. Keeler, Ellenville, N. Y.; N. H. Slxby, Horse-head, N. Y.

Bills Approved.-The President has approved the act for a collector at the port of St. Paul, Minn., and the act for the relief George F. Chilton.

At the White House,-Among the President's callers to-day were Senator Gibson, Representatives Townshend, Bel-mont, Tracey, Thompson of Ohio, Sayers

Arbitration with Moroeco,-Both Secretary Bayard and Assistant Secretary Rives discredit the report that the Sultan of Morocco has refused to submit the pending misunderstanding to arbitration.

The National Banks.-The Comp troller of the Currency has authorized the establishment of the First National Bank of South Amboy, N. J., and the Kirst National Bank of Port Alleghany, Pa., each with a capital stock of \$50,000.

A Naval Inspection Tour -Under the ciceronage of Mr. A. W. Fletcher of the Navy Department the two Congres sional naval committees will leave this city to-morrow on the Despatch to inspect the Norfolk Navy-Yard. The party will return Monday morning.

Bond Offerings To-day. - Bonds were offered to the Government to-day as follows: \$1,189,000, registered 4s, 1264@ 127; \$254,700, coupon 4s, 1264@127; \$1,-779,150, registered 4s, 1074@1072; \$477,050, coupon 4s, 1072; total, \$3,701,300. The acceptances were \$1,277,250, 120f for 4s and 1074 for 44s.

Another Executive Veto,-The President has vetoed the bill granting a pension to Emily G. Mills, widow of O. . Mills of the navy who was killed by a neighbor, who was shooting at an owl. The President holds that claims of this description cannot be consistently allowed.

Torpedo Boat Bids,-When proboat were opened at the Navy Department to-day Cramp & Sons were found to be the only bidder, their figures being \$175,000 and \$135,000. George C. Daker stated that he wished to make an offer to be considered separately from formal bids.

Pension Bills Not Approved .- The acts granting pensions to Abbie M. Hay and Thomas S. Hopkins having been presented to the President on the 19th ult. and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which they orig-inated within the ten days prescribed by the Constitution, fail to become laws for

The Winder Building .- The Winder Building is being rapidly fitted up for the under the personal supervision of Deputy Auditor Caldwell. New shelving is being placed throughout the building to accom-modate the 30,000 volumes of records, aggregating many tons, that will be re-

Prof. Riley Going North,-Prof. C. V. Riley of the Agricultural Department will leave Washington to-morrow for Richfield Springs, N. Y., to investigate the serious depredations of the hop plant louse that ruined the hop crop of New York two years ago. Prof. Riley has written several able articles on the habits of the insect and will undertake the exof the insect, and will undertake the extermination of the pest

Interior Department Changes. Office of the Secretary-Promotion Cyrus Root of New York, \$900 to \$1,200. Pension Office-Reappointments after prebation: Orris W. Farrar of New Hamp-shire, and Alvah W. Jones of Minneseta, special examiners at \$1,400; Benjamin S. Minor of Virginia, clerk, \$1,200; Charles E. Faul of Michigan, clerk, \$1,000; Miss Colombia B. Foster of Virginia, and Miss Eugenia J. Cuthbert of Missouri, copyists at \$400.

at \$100.

Poards: Messrs. J. W. Babson of the Fatrit Office, E. G. Butterfield of the Pension Office, J. D. Mankin of the General Land Office, S. E. Slater of the Office of Indian Affairs, and A. J. Terry, Custodian of the Department, have been appointed members of the board to open bids and recommend awards for miscellar cons supplies in the Department of

lar cons supplies in the Department of the Interior to-day. Messrs. E. M. Dawson, S. A. Jonas and J. C. Stoddard of the office of the Secretary. Department of the Interior, lave been appointed to open and consider pro-posals for the completion and repair of the United States penitentiary for Wyo-ming, and will meet at noon on the 8th

### Minor and Personal.

'Die awnings at the Postoflice Department are being placed in position over the various windows. Colonel Switzler of the Bureau of Sta

Bids for miscellaneous supplies were opened at the Interior Department today. The awards will not be made be-

fore the end of next week. J. F. Bates of the Epecial Delivery Department of the Postoffice has been called from the city by the death of a sis-ter and will not return until next week.

### THE ARMY AND NAVY.

John H. Boldi, late private of Com-orny P. Seventh Infantry, Fort Laramie, W. T. C. H. Green, late private of Com-pany B. Twelfth Infantry, Manchester, Iowa, and Alfred Ross, late private of Troop C. Ninth Cavalry, Omaha, Neb., will be admitted to the Soldiers' Home, or their arrival in this give by direction

The Elks in Baltimore. The visit of the Washington Lodge of Riks to Baltimore last night was one of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of the lodge. Their Baltimore friends received them with a cordiality and hospitality that has incited our boys to extraordinary exertions when the re-turn visit is made. Messrs E. B. Hay and Charley Brill responded to toasts.

Miss Kate Louise Davis, daughter of Rear-Admiral Davis, and Mr. James Anderson Wright, jr., of New York, were married last night at Epiphany Church by Bishop Paret. There were ten groomsmen and six bridesmaids, the bride belag given away by her father. A reception was held at the Ebbitt House after the wedding and later in the evening the young couple left on their wedding tour of a three-weeks' trip into Canada, after which they will sail for Europe.

The bridesmaids at the ceremony were Misses Casey and Porter of Washington, Misses Carter and McLane of Baltimore, Miss Wright of Philadelphia, and Miss Warren of New Brunswick. The groomsmen were Mr. Sigourney Buffer of the State Department, Mr. John Webb, son of District Commissioner Webb, Mr. Wright and Mr. Goodwin of New York, and Messrs. Sprague and Bower of Boston. The bride wore rish satin with drapery of illusion and bridal veil of the same. The dress was cut with V-shaped corsage. The skirt fell in heavy straight folds at the back and in front was cut in three smooth panels, laced together with a fine cord at the top and openat the foot to show a petticoat of pleated tulle. Her tulle veil swept half way down the train and was held to the hair with a chaplet of orange blossoms. She carried a large bunnen of fillies of the valley, and the groom wore a spray of the same in his buttonhole. The bridesmaids wore white tulle cascaded over white silk and carried immense bouquets of choice red roses. Admiral Davis, in the full dress uniform of his rank, escorted his daughter to the altar, and Mrs. Davis, in black velvet, relieved with black lace, entered on the arm of Dr. McNairy of the navy. At the reception the Admiral doffed his uniform and assumed evening dress. The bride and groom, with their attendants, stood to receive congratulations in front of the bay window in the main parlor, which was decorated with mounds of gorgeous roses an central standards. Supper was served in the red parlor, a room historic from having been Mrs. Sherman's reception room when h

Mrs. Cartisle's first reception in her new K street house yesterday afternoon was an enjoyable affair. She was as-sisted by Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Oates, while Miss Rosecrans poured tea. Miss Kate Wilson Curtin, who will be reinembered as a belle of Washington so-ciety, while her, father ex-Governor Cur-

remembered as a belle of Washington society, while her father, ex-Governor Curtin, was in Congress here, was married
yesterday at Bellefonte, Pa., to Mr.
Moses De Witt Burnett.

About three hundred guests assembled
to witness the ceremony. The bride
wore Oriental moire, with point lace
flounces, trimmed with myrtle and white
iliaes, the yeil being of white tulle, fastened with myrtle. In her hand shcarried a bouquet of roses and white
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her person. The bridesmads were Mi-s
Sage of Ithaca, N. Y.; Miss Harris of
Bellfonte, Miss Townsend of Syracus;
Miss Lewis of Boston, Miss Elliott of
Unionville and Miss Hoyt of Philidelphia. The presents were numeronand very costly. The happy couple de
parted on the 5 o'clock train for a brief
wedding tour in the East and South.

### THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

the delay of the Philadelphia printers in filling requisitions for District work that they will do their best to have the work done in Washington next year.

The Commissioners addressed an important letter to the Comptroller of the Treasury this morning, asking to have their powers in the appointment of policemen defined.

Last month's tax receipts were \$52, Fermits to build have been granted to Charles H. Matthews, three dwellings, 1521-23-25 Thirtleth street, to cost \$13,000; Trumble & Gibson, three dwellings, 1407-9-11 Pierce street, to cost \$11,000; B. Leonard, two dwellings, 304-6 E street southwest, to cost \$2,400.

Julius Egloff, 901 A street southeast,

The W. U. Telegraph Company will be sllowed to replace their poles on B street destroyed by the blizzard. The Humane Society want the drinking fountain at Seventh street and New York avenue removed 65 feet east.

The Disallowed Accounts, The District Commissioners and First omptroller Durham held a conference restorday afternoon at the Treasury De partment in regard to the disallowances board of which Colonel Ludlow was a member. The Commissioners presented arguments to show Judge Durham why the accounts should be allowed, and it is probable that they may have the effect of causing the Comptoller to withdraw his objections. The disallowances were made principally in the accounts of streets and printing expenses.

### Successful Fish Hatching.

Frederick Mather, who has charge of the fish hatchery at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, reports that the hatchery this season will deliver 1,000,000 smelt, 34,000 land-locked salmon, 35,000 rain-bow trout and 50,000 brook trout, besides keeping over for stock a very large number of young fish. Besides these, 2,000,000 tom-cod have already been delivered. The work of the hatchery never ceases. In November it began hatchire brook tout solve its leaves. never ceases. In November it began natching brook front and in January 1

A Question of Construction. Mr. E. Burgdorf was charged in the public vehicles on the street without hav ing them lighted. The case hinged on the question as to whether livery turnouts such as Mr. Burgdorf furnishes for hire were "public vehicles," within the mean-ing of the law. Judge Snell said he was not positive as to the proper interpretation of the law, but he would take the defend-

### Marriage Licenses,

ant's personal recognizances

rgo Stevens and Alice Emery, Alex George Stevens and Alice Emery, Alexandria County, Va.: Wm. C. Manyett, Warrenton, Va., and Jennie M. Cowhig, Fauquier County, Va.: Wm. D. Staples and Rosalie Rowels. Joseph Waldvogel, St. Louis, Mo., and Emma Schonbachler. city: Edward Vermillion and Sarah E. Bell: Henry C. Roth, New York city, and Margaret Cokershausen, city. William Beatright and Ella Hicks, Fairfax County, Va.: John J. Kane and A. K. Shipman, Loansville, Va.

### The Browning Case.

Livingston Browning, a lawyer, living at Ninth and H streets northeast, wa charged in the Police Court with assault on his wife with intent to kill, but the case was dismissed.

### A Modified Prayer.

The little girl had been taught to pray for all the family, and she had a list or blergings that was much longer than the usual prayer. It was "God bless papa, and God bless mamma, and God bless Aunt Mary, and God bless Uncle George. and so on. She had got it all so perfect that nobody paid much attention to the names she put in. The grown-up sister happened to come into the nursery while she was saying her prayers, and that seemed to recall the child to a mistake she Judge Snell's Successor.

It is asserted in well-informed circles that Thomas F. Miller will undoubtedly be the successor to Judge Snell of the Police Court, whose term expires on the 16th.

The Pleasanton Retirement Bill Reported Favorably in the Senate.

### THE TRUST INVESTIGATION.

A Spirited Tariff Debate at the Other End of the Capitol.

In the Senate to-day the House bill for the retirement of General Alfred Pleasanton was favorably reported with an amendment providing for his retirement as major instead of colonel, as provided

Mr. Stewart introduced a bill for the nore rigid enforcement of restrictions pon Chinese immigration. upon Chinese immigration.

At the conclusion of morning business the Unearned Land-Grant Forfature bill was taken up for further discussion.

At 2 o'clock the Pleuro-Pneumonia bill was called up and the Land-Grant bill went over until to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the House to lay a communication from the Post master-General, in response to a House resolution calling for information in regard to postal regulations and treaties with Canada.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill appropriating \$150,000 for the improvement of the pub-lic building at Indianapolis, Ind.

A bill was passed authorizing the bridging of the Arkansas River at Little Also a bill authorizing the admission to

zen of Nicaraugua. The conference report on the bill accepting the invitation of the French Republic to the International Exposition in 1889 was adopted. The bill carries an appropriation of \$250,000.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill, and Mr. Wilson of West Virginia took the floor in fayor of the bill.

West Point, at his own expense, of a citi-

Wilson of West Virginia took the floor in favor of the bill.

He refuted the statements of the opposition that the Ways and Means Committee had secretly laid before the House a tariff bill which they were ashamed to acknowledge. He said that great private interests, the copper barons, the steel-rail and from kings, had been allowed, under the system of protection, to lay burdensome taxation upon the people. The most complete definition of protection is, in the words of Colbert, on Taxation: "The art of plucking the goose so as to get the greatest amount of feathers with the least amount of squealing." But the goose had squealed at last, and would continue to squeal until it awakened every steeping sentinel at the Capitol and the shackles of excessive taxation were knocked off the people.

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Mr. Wilson commanded the attention of the whole House and was interrupted at frequent intervals by prolonged applause. In a spirited colloquy with Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts he scored some decided points, and it was some time before the chairman could silence the applause and restore order. Mr. Boutelle then inquired of Mr. Wilson what was the average rate of wages paid farm hands in West Virginla.

Mr. Wilson replied: "They are not as high as they would be if we were relieved of a protective tariff."

Mr. Boutelle insisted that this was not a fair answer, but air, Wilson declined further talk, saying he would accept Mr. Boutelle as an explanation of the fact that a Maine man's labor was worth only two-thirds as much as a Connecticut man's. This sally produced a perfect storm a laughter, in which the Republicans joined, and it took some time to restore quiet, when Mr. Wilson proceeded without further molestation.

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### Maine in opposition to the bill. IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY

In the Senate yesterday afternoon the Pleuro-Pneumonia bill was discussed without action. The House amendments to the bill for a light-house at Newport News, Va., were agreed to. Mr. Chace gave notice that he would endeavor to have a vote on the International Copy-right bill to-day. Mr. Cullom reported from the Interstate Commerce Committee the bill amending the Interstate Com-merce law. The Senate then passed nine public building bills and 105 pension bills, including one granting a pension of \$50 including one granting a pension of \$50 per month to the widow of Gen. Charles P. Stone.

SENATOR VOORHEES GONE WEST Before his memorable encounter with

Senator Ingalls on Tuesday, Senator Voorhees had arranged to go to his home for revision, with the Senarks for revision, THE TRUST INVESTIGATION

The House Committee on Manufactures o-day had before it Mr. A. Broaddus general freight agent of the Cincinnati ind Louisville Division of the Louisville and Nashville Road, and Mr. T. M. Culp general freight agent, both of whom de lined to answer questions with regard to rebates or discriminations, Mr. Culp also declining to produce the books of the company. Mr. Culp afterward admitted that his road had given preferential rates to Chess, Carley & Co. of Louisville and other concerns connected with the Standard Oil Company. A letter from Chess, Carley & Co. was introduced, complaining that favorable rates had been granted other oil shippers, and concluding 'please other oil shippers, and concluding "please num on another screw." Mr. Culp said he had never seen the letter, and a mem-ber of the firm testified that it was written

Mr. Flang again declined this morning Mr. Flagg again declined this morning to give the committee the names of those to whom the company had distributed the original \$30,000,000 of certificates. Mr. Bukey of the West Virginia Transportation Company testified that the Standard people had so harassed his company as to compel it to sell out to them. Mr. Joshua Merrill of Boston testified that his manufactory had been forced to go out of business because of the Standard scompetition.

### THE MONUMENT TABLETS.

The Washington Monument C on held its regular meeting at the Capi tol to-day and approved a plan submitte rial stones which have not yet been put in place. Colonel Wilson maintains that the memorial tablets can and should be devoted to the purpose for which they were presented, and in this view the

SENATOR CULLOM'S AMENDMENTS. The amendments to the Interstate Comnerce law reported by Senator Culion provide that violations of the provision of the act may be punished by two years of the act may be punished by two years imprisonment as well as the fines originally provided, and that underbilling and deception as to the quantity or character of goods shipped, or attempts to bribe railroad employes, or otherwise secure unfair discriminations, shall be punishable to the extent of \$5,000 fipe and two years' imprisonment; that all schedules of freight rates must be publicly dis-

# played; that no reductions of rates shall be made without three days' public notice, and that all requirements of the law in reference to the rate schedules of separate railroads shall apply to joint tariffs of rates where two or more rail-roads issue such schedules.

PRINTING OFFICE INVESTIGATION

Lapliam, printing clerk of the It terior Department, was recalled to-day by

the House Committee on Investigation of the Public Printing Office, and testified that under Mr. Rounds's administration work had been delayed as long as two years, but it was not hurried work. Mr. Benedict had always turned out work promptly that was marked "special." Delays had sometimes occurred through returning proofs and revises to the other.

the office.

H. W. Chase, colored, a laborer for ten years in the stereotyping foundry, testified that it was his duty to pack the dross in barrels; but when not busy had done work for Mr. Elliott, the foreman, at his (Elliott's) house, washing windows, going to market, etc.

W. M. Laport, who was discharged March 7, 1887, on Mr. Elliott's recommendation, testified that he headed the dross barrels and prepared them for shipment. Four barrels were the largest number ever shipped at one time.

Mr. Liesberg of New York, dealer in stereotype and electrotype maternals, gave evidence as to the fluctuation of prices on dross, brass rules and copper plates. He had furnished metals for the Printing Office under contract with Mr. Rounds.

CAPITOL NOTES. Hon, Benton McMillin will address he Virginia Democratic Association

President Spencer of the Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad Company was at the Capitol to-day looking after the interests of his road before the District and Com-The John Pope Hodnett claims were referred back from the Senate Committee on Education and Labor to-day and sent to the Committee on Claims.

Chairman Holman of the Committee on Public Lands has gone to Indiana His nominating convention meets to-day and, in all probability, his constituents will honor him with a renomination. In the House yesterday afternoon Mr. McComas was followed by Mr. Allen of Massachusetts, Mr. Carnth of Kentucky and Mr. Lanham of Texas in remarks upon the Tariff bill. At the evening session the discussion was continued by Mr. sion the discussion was continued by M. Stewart of Georgia and Mr. Davis of Mas

### QUARREL AMONG NEGROES. Bill Jones Shot and Instantly Killed by

Bill Briggs. A most deliberate murder was commi ed early this morning on the Columbia ond or Nineteenth street extended. A expecting to be given work by Contractor Cranford, and among others were Bil lones, his brother Alexander, and Bill

Briggs had some time ago, it seems, lost a hat or been robbed of it, and this morning he found it near where the Jones brothers were sitting.

A noisy quarrel followed, and one of the Joneses his Briggs in the back with a

stone, and there was a voluminous ex-change of vile language.

Briggs left the crowd, and going to his home procured a 32-calibre "bull dog" revolver, and returned with blood in his

The interchange of uncomplimentary epithets was resumed, and finally Bill Jones, exasperated beyond endurance, started for Briggs, as the accused nurderer says, with a stone in his hand.

When they were at close quarters Briggs said, 'Lookout, or I'll shoot you!' and he shot twice. Only one of the shots struck Jones, but that one was effectual, striking the man in the left breast and causing lystant death.

Briggs gave himself up at the K-street station-house and Jones's body was taken to the Morgue, where the Coror e will hold an inquest at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

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Briggs seems to be unconcerned at the consequences of the quarrel, and thinks that his plea of self-defense will be sufficient to secure his release.

He is a short, thick-set, very black man, with straggling side whiskers and a rather vicious expression, but he seems not to have a particularly bad reputation. Alexander Jones was arrestad and held as a witness. Bill Jones was a young man of 25 or 30 years, and his brother Alexander is about the same age.

### MR. INGALLS ON THE FLOOR. The Senator Claims that He was Pro

voked to His Recent Speeches. A Republican Senator and friend Mr. Ingalls is authority for the statement that the latter gentleman has repeatedly during the past few weeks expressed his onviction that the presiding officer of the Senate should indulge in no person lities upon the floor except in respons

alities upon the floor except in response to direct personal attacks upon himself.

Mr. Ingalls has claimed rigid adherence to this principle and has professed his intention to continue to observe it.

He has claimed that personalities were commenced by a direct and unprovoked attack upon him by Senator Vest and an attempt to hold him up to ridicule.

Mr. Ingalls has stated to brother Senators that, in reply to Messes. Vest and Blackburn, he endeavored to observe the utmost decorum. After two Democratic Senators had replied to his remarks on the Dependent Pension bill. Mr. Ingalls considered the attack of Mr. Voorhees uncalled for and decided to reply.

Prior to his speech of Tuesday Mr. Ingalls expressed the intention to go no further in his attacks upon his critics than they might invite.

can they might invite.

It is understood that he was prepare or a combat with Messrs. Vest and Black urn similar to that with Mr. Voorheeand that he was loaded with a terrific ar raignment of the President's public and private life if any of the Democratic Senators had ventured to touch it off.

## Political Points,

The delegates to St. Louis by the Iowa Democratic State Convention at Dubuque restordsy are all for Cleveland and Bluck. The Republicans of the First Maine dis-trict, in convention at Portland yester day, renominated Mr. Reed for Congress acclamation.

The Illinois Republican Convention in-dorsed Judge Gresham for President, ves-terday, and nominated Joseph W. Fifer of Bloomington for Governor.

The Connecticut Democrats Indorse Congressman Peters of the Seventh Kansas district was renominated vester-day, and Blaine delegates to Chicago elected from his district.

Hen, Joseph H. Outhwaite has gone to his home in Columbus, Ohio, to look af-ter his tenes, but judging from the re-suit of the primaries held hast week he will be renominated by acclamation. His convention meets on the 8th instant. There are a number of aspirants in the field, but they will not change the result of the convention. of the convention.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

-J. E. Baker, Esq., proprietor of the Old Dominion Vineyards, Bowers Hill, Norfolk county, Va., is in the city. —Hos. Roseny C. Wistings is stopping at Mrs. Irving's, 1510 H street. He seems in good health, and was gratified to be present this forenoon at the meeting of the Washington National Monument Society, of which he is vice-president.

### STREET RAILWAY TAXATION. Five Per Cent. Proposed on the Gross

Earnings of the Roads, The Commissioners think that the District should receive an increased tax from the street railroads. These corpora-tions pay simply the personal tax paid by all stock companies-\$1.50 on every \$100 of capital stock. This is considered by the Commissioners to be an imadequate tax for the valuable franchises enjoyed by the railroads.

In reporting on fourteen bills to incorporate new roads during the present
session of Congress, the Commissioners
recommend that, in the event of their
being chartered, it be stipulated that they
pay into the District treasure at least five
per cent, of their gross earnings.

The Assessor recently prepared for the
Commissioners a statement that shows
the increase in the amount the District
would receive if the gross receipts were
taxed five per cent.

taxed five per cent.

The capital stock and gross earnings of the various companies in 1886 were as follows:

Capital Stock Receipts. \$56,382 00 536,005 23 288,388 53 91,733 83 12,251 86 \$2,058,000 \$982,702 85

by the District.

If the gross receipts were taxed 5 per cent, the District would have received in 1885 5 per cent. of \$981,842,35, which is \$40,248,11, or an increase of \$18,363,21.

In their letter to Senator Spooner, chairman of the Sub-Committee on the District of Columbia, the Commissioners

state that the companies resist the license tax of \$0 on two-horse cars and \$1 on one-horse cars, because they pay the personal tax on their stock. This would not They also refer to the fact that the com

They also refer to the fact that the companies whose tracks were paved under the contracts of the Board of Public Works have refused to pay the assessments levied for the amounts involved in the consequent paving of their tracks. The District, after four years of litigation, obtained judgment for \$41,000 against the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, and \$147,500 against the Metropolitan. The companies took the cases to the Supreme Court of the United States, where they are now pending.

The case of the Columbia Railroad Company involves about \$10,000, and is waiting the result of the other cases. In concluding their letter they say:

"While you make no request for the Commissioners' views respecting the advisability of taxing the gross receipts of District street railway companies, the Commissioners observe it is called for by the resolution, and take the liberty to recommend that some provision be made on this subject."

### BLAINE AND SHERMAN.

Their Followers Fighting Hotly in the Louisville Convention. LOUISVILLE, KY., May 3.-The Republican State Convention reassembled this morning at 10 o'clock. The Hon, John morning at 10 o'clock. The Hon, John W. Lewis was selected as the fourth delegate-at-large on the second ballot. The committee on resolutions reported indersing Hon. John Sherman for President and Hon, William O. Bradley for Vice-President. A minority report was also presented by the Blaine followers, demanding that the delegates go to Chicago uninstructed. A hot fight is now in progress in the convention over the two

General W. T. Sherman, Governor Foraker, Colonel D. P. Dyer of St. Louis,
General Willard Warner of Georgia,
Thomas Speed of St. Louis, General John
P. Ren, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A.
R.; General Powell Clayton of Arkansas,
and General Lucius Fairchild. General
Sherman presided at the banquet. Most
of the leading Republicans in attendance
were interviewed on their preferences for
President. A summary of their preferences is as follows: Sherman, 36; Blaine,
13; Gresham, b. Harrison, 4; Hiscock, 1:
Rusk, 1.

### Pennsylvania Prohibitionists. HARRISBURG, PA., May 3.—At to-day's ession of the State Prohibition Conven-

tion. Hon. James Black of Lancaster was

nominated for Supreme Judge by acclamation.

The convention named E. D. Nichols and W. V. Bacon for electors at-large; Charles S. Wolfe, A. A. Barker, James Black and A. A. Stevens, delegates at-large to the National Convention, with sixty delegates and alternate

The Anti-Saloon Conference. NEW YORK, May 3.—The National Anti Saloon Conference effected a permanen organization yesterday, as follows: Ex organization yesterday, as follows: Ex-Governor Sidney Perham of Maine for permanent chairman, and Colonel A. S. Nolan, Brooklyn; Charles S. Parker, Massachusetts; E. R. Lathrop, Minnesota, D. E. Pope, New York, and Frank Meade, New Jerney, as secretaries. The confer-ence met again at 20 clock this afternoon, and these will be measuresting of the riends of the cause at Cooper Union thi

A "Yank-and-Reb." Reunion, RICHMOND, Va., May 3.—About sixty numbers of the First Massachusetts Armemors of the First Subsactions of the First Subsactions of the First Subsaction, who are in the South visiting old battle-fields, reached here yesterday from Petersburg, and worseshown attentions by the Phil. Kearny Post, G. A. B., and Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, Last night they were entertained by Phil. Kearny Post. They leave for Fredericksburg to-day.

To Sail for Europe. New York, May 3 .- Vice-Presiden citon of the Eric Rallway will sail for prope on the 26th instant for the bene

t of his health. Vice-President Thomas ill remove his headquarters from Cleve-and and take charge of Mr. Feltop's de-Fitz-John Porter's Office. NEW YORK, May 3 .- The term of Gen al Fitz-John Porter as Police Co. sioner-has expired, but it is probable t Mayor Hewitt will reappoint him lough he is not particularly popular it

e department.

iamber of Commerce will hold its 120th mual meeting this afternoon, and will debrate the event by an informal lunch rits rooms in Vassay street. Charleston's Centennial. CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 3.-This city celebrated its centennial anniversary

Its 120th Anniversary.

New York, May 3.-The New Yor)

NEXTA Onto, May 5.—The Second Na-

Allen O. Myers Jailed Continues, Onto, May 3. - Allen O. Myers was sentenced this morning to ninety days in Jall and \$250 fine by Judge.

### THE COLORADO MURDER.

Investigating the Death of Little Jimmle Hand.

A BOY WORTH A MILLION

Detectives on the Track of the Criminals.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., May 3,-The inquest on the bodies of Mrs. Kearney and her 7-year-old grandson, James Hand, found on the ranch near Edgerton a few days ago, resulted in a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to their deaths from blows with a hatchet in the hands of a party or parties unknown the hands of a party or parties unknown. By whom was the crime committed is the mystery which now confronts the officials. The house has the appearance of having been ransacked, but it is thought that Mrs. Kearney had but little money or valuables in the house. Vague hints are thrown out that a motive for the crime could be found in the family itself, between the Hands and Kearneys. There has always been a bitter feud, which was the outgrowth of a death under suspicious circumstances seven years ago.

years ago.

It is said that the boy would have come into a fortune upon reaching his majority. It is certainly one of the most peculiar crimes committed in Colorado, and brings to light many things almost forgotten in connection with the people. The father of the nurdered boy died suddenly in this city some years ago from an overdose of morphine. His wife was a beautiful woman, and is to-day studying to appear on the operatic stage. When Mr. Hand died he left a great part of his fortune to the murdered boy, but left it in care of a Philadelphia trust company, and only a small allowance has been given Mrs. Kearney annually for the support of the child.

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Now it appears that at the time of the murder there was a third party in the house with her and the boy. That this person committed the crime there can be person committed the crime there can be no doubt. All appearances indicate that this visitor went to the house for the pur-pose of murder, that he first killed the boy; that Mrs. Kearney rished to the as-sistance of the boy and was then killed herself. The fortune left the boy is nearly \$1,000,000.

Philadelphia, May 3.—The notoriety which the murder of young Hand and his grandmother on their ranch in Colorado has brought the Provident Life and Trust Company of this city into is very distasteful to its officers, but its president. Samuel R. Shipley, cheerfully gives all information that he can regarding the corporation's dealings with the deceased. He says that the murdered boy inherited \$10,000. Quarterly remittances were sent to pay his board. Mr. Shipley learned that the last remittance was sent on April 4. It was a draft for \$75 on the Western National Bank of New York. The company has not heard from the draft yet. Payment of the draft has been stopped, and it may possibly lead to the detection of the murderer. It is possible that some one saw Mrs. Kearney get the draft at Edgerton and murdered her for it and did not succeed in getting it cashed. PHILADELPHIA, May 3.-The

## not succeed in getting it cashed.

sert that the freshets in the large rivers of Wisconsin threaten serious disaster in this vicinity. The rise of two inches daily now is equal to more than two feet when the river is within its banks.

Four miles above this city, on the Missouri side, Lone Tree prairie is entirely under water, and there the river is eight miles wide. Some farmers lost stock which could not be removed. The St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern Railroad track is still out of water, but waves road track is still out of water, but waves caused by the high winds are lapping the ties and washing the embankment. Re-ports from the Sny Levee district say there is much uneasiness among farmers, which will not be allayed until the rise

censes.

La Crosse, Wts., May 2.—The Missussippi has risen over a foot during the last 24 hours and is rapidly increasing its stage. It is now above its flood mark of two years ago. The booms have been stage. It is now acre is a solution to two years ago. The booms have been obliged to shut down and the logging operations are suspended. Reports from the Northern rivers are to the effect that the water is falling.

### A Very Serious Charge.

Dr. Gideon E. Blackburn of Shreve ort, La., who has an office at 1021 Eleventh street northwest, was arrested by Detectives Carter and Mahon this veeping, charged with indecent assault upon Amie Saul, aged 15, and Annie

oleback, aged 18. Dr. Blackburn advertised for girls for the trical purposes, and, when the advertisement was answered by the girls, they claim he made criminal assaults apon them. When arrested the doctor denied the charge and telephoned for Congressman Blanchard to be his TELEGRAPHIC NEWS NOTES.

Rain has fallen for seven consecutive William George will be hanged at Co-umbus, O., for murder on the 18th, The Straits of Mackinac are now free from ice and steamers have passed

The U., B. and Q. Engineers' strike is off, Chief Arthur having made satisfac-tory terms with the road. John T. Rand, a bental fellow in a fit of resentuient, shot his wire at Helena. Mon., last night and then killed himself. Mrs. Endloott refused to say anything when shown Mr. Chamberlain's pub-lished statement that he was engaged to

Mrs. Martha W. Ferrer, superintendent f the Working Women's Protective acague, died in New York vesterals, the was the wife of the ex-President of

Sicaregua Billy Carson, son of the famous "Kit," shot Thomas J. Tobins in self-lefense at Fort Garland. Col., on Tuesday night. Tobins was formerly one of his father's

### Burial permits have been issued during he post 24 hours by the Health Officer as follows: Julia B. Benkhardt, 44 years: Conrad Bender, 55 years; Harry A. John-son, colored, six months; Ellia S. Hane-gar, 26 years; Betsy Boswell, colored, 65 years; Charles Savoy, colored, 47 years.

Burial Permits Issued.

The steamer Pifot Boy was sold at anc-tion to-day to O. T. Thompson for \$5,000. The bloom stalk of a century plant at a Florida exposition grows at the rate of six inches a day.

The Pilot Boy Sold.

### THE STERN WHITE CAPS. They are Bound to Have Morality a

New Atsany, Ind., May 3,-About forty White Caps called at the home of W. H. Toney, at English, Crawford County, last Tuesday night, dragged him to a telegraph pole and tied and whipped him unmercifully with hickory withes His recovery is doubtful. He is a promi nent citizen of that county and is a man of considerable means. He has a wife and family. The charge against Tone was drunkenness and abuse of his family A. Jackson Goodwin, who also lives nea English, was notified to change his man ner of doing business by keeping sober James Pro, editor of the English News

was notified to publish that the White Caps would attend the election next No-vember and that all persons detected in buying or selling votes or acting anyway dishonorably would be treated to 200 None of the White Caps are known and None of the White Caps are known and it is said they are much stronger and more diligent than heretofore. It is believed that many of them belong in the adjoining counties of Harrison and Orrange. The people of Crawford County are much excited, and an attempt will be made to organize a large company of good citizens to capture the outlaws. An attempt will also be made to get Governor Gray to send the State militia to the county so the citizens can have more protection. No one can tell who is to be flogged next, and the best people are afraid their lives will be taken.

### Sullivan on Another Spree,

Boston, May 3.—John L. Sullivan made his appearance in the Lagrange Street Station yesterday morning, con siderably the worse for rum, and bantered the officer in charge to put him out. the officer in charge to pst him out. Lieutemant Irish accommodated him, and in a few seconds the slugger was landed on the sidewalk in the most approved fashion of the professional bouncer. The performance excited his drunken admiration, and he staggered back to say: "Lieutenant, you're a gentleman, and I want you to shake hands with me." The Lieutenant bounced him again, with Lieutenant bounced him again, with a threat to lock him up if he returned. Three hours later the slugger was parad-ing Harrison avenue, clad chiefly in trousers, shirt, and a plentiful coating of

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The celebrated case between the Pullman and Wagner Car Companies in regard to the vestibule trains was decided in Chicago yesterday by Judges Gresham and odgett in favor of the Pullman Com-

Blodgett in favor of the Pullman Company, and enjoining the Wagner Company from a further use of these trains. The Wagners and Lake Shore Companies were granted fourteen days by Mr. Pullman to make the necessary alterations in their trains. They claim that the changes necessary will be very slight and will scarcely alter the appearance of the trains. The overseers of Harvard College yesterday passed a resolution that undue prominence is now given to athletic contests in the college, and that intercollegiate contests should take place only in Cambridge. New Haven, or such other New England city or town as the committee on athletics may from time to time designate, and that university teams alone should be permitted to take part in intercollegiate contests.

Wm. J. Phipard, a Wall street broker.

dent and Hon. William O. Bradley for Vice-President. A minority report was also presented by the Blaine followers, demanding that the delegates go to Chicago uninstructed. A hot fight is now in progress in the convention over the two resolutions.

The Loyal Legion for Sherman.

Cincinnati, O., May 3.—The annual banquet of the Loyal Legion was held here last night at the Burnet House. Among the military men present were General W. T. Sherman, Governor Foraker, Colonel D. P. Dyer of St. Louis, General Willard Warner of Georgia.

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No Damage Caused But Fears Pelt for the Future.

QUINCY, Lil., May 3.—The Mississippi here now shows sixteen feet above low water mark. A yest area of bottom land is inundated. No scrious danger or loss has occurred, but fears are entertained that the levees which reclaimed so much land to cultivation will be broken, if not swept away. Experienced river men say the river will reach title high-water mark of 1851. These men are anxiously watch.

The Legislative Council of Victoria, Australia, has ordered that vessels bring ing Chinese immigrants to the colony be quarantined during the pleasure of the authorities. A large number of literary and politi-cal personages assembled in the Jerusalem Chamber of Westminster Abbey yester-

Gamber of Westminster Abbey yester-day to consider the best means of honoring the memory of Matthew Arnold. The speakers were Lord Derby, Lord Coleridge, Lord Roseberry and Robert Browning, who all concurred in the proposal to raise a memorial to Mr. Arnold in the abbey, and to found a sekolarship in his name in Oxford University.

A canalchost captain, named, De Belle, A canal-boat captain named De Belle has got a judgment for \$40 against Jay Sould in the United States Court in New York, His boat while tied to a dock in the Hudson River last summer was

the Hudson River last summer was violently shaken up and damaged by the swell created by Mr. Gould's swiftly-passing yacht, the Atlanta.

It is stated in London that the papal decree and Cardinal Monaco's circular to the bishops are considered preliminary steps to further action in Irish affairs. The Vatican appears resolved that those opposing its decisions will place themselves outside the pale of moral and Christian law. The Vatican does not doubt that the Irish bishops will feel the necessity of adopting the line of conduct the Vatican prescribes.

In the House of Commons last night

the Vatican prescribes.

In the House of Commons last night Sir John Lubbock moved the second reading of the bill closing shops at 8 p. m. on live days of the week and at 10 p. m. on Saturday. Mr. Bradlaugh denounced the bill as absolutely immoral in principle and absurd in detail. The bill was rejected by a vote of 273 to 95. None of the ministers spoke on the measure.

The question of the admission of colored delegates to the Episcopal Church conventions is the subject that is dividing the diocese of South Carolina. The Bishop holds that every dergyman in the diocese, black for white, is entitled to a seat in the convention. The cherical delegates stand by the bishop, but a number of the lay delegates have seceded. The convention met at Anderson yesteriay. Thus far the seceders have fifteen lay delegates on the ground who are opposed to the bishop. These represent twelve churches. They held a cancus, from which newspaper reporters were rigidly excluded. A committee was appointed to confirm with the bishop and chergy with a view to effecting a comprolergy with a view to effecting a compr

Another Paper Suspended. Baltimore, Mo., May 3.-The French

### AT THE HOTELS. J. P. McL. WALTHIS of England is at Welch

Tor Boston Symphony Orchester Company re at Willard's. 75-Schmon General W. A. Hasosono and fe are at the Arlington

L. B. Wurrann of Atlanta, Ga., and G. C. Henning of New York are at the Higgs. Mu. and Mus. Rossov D. Surva and R. D. Weston Smith of Boston are at Wormley's. Joseph M. Sprens of New York, and B. A. Mitchell of Louisville, Ky., are at the Ebblit, Astrock H. Namers of Boston, and Rober I. Parkinson of Cincinnati are at Chamber D. A. Cun and wife of Chambersburg, Pa are at Welcker's. Mr. Orr is a large tro-manufacturer.

### BITS OF HORSE SENSE.

What is New and Interesting at the Track.

QUIET TIPS FOUND HERE AND THERE.

"Good Things" That May Shortly Develop.

Ivy Crrs, May 3 .- The first race to-day

vas won by Paymaster, Lottery second, Romp third; time, 1:44. One mile. Yesterday was an ideal racing day. It was just cool enough to be comfortable, and the rain of Tuesday had laid the dust so that everything was comfortable as one could wish.

The racing was very good, the winners being Duke of Bourbon, the Bourbon, Langar, Golden Reel and Will Dayls.

The National Handicap was as good a race as was ever seen here. The Bourbon winning by the shortest of heads from Richmond, who was the same distance in front of Favor.

Garrison was very anxious to ride Richmond because he thought he could win with him, and a great many people thought he did win.

Garrison is now three winning mounts ahead or McLanghlin, with the chances of being ten or fifteen before the end of the Baltimore meeting.

Richmond was backed to win a lot of

Pittsburg Phil dropped quite a roll over Specialty in the handicap. The hurdle race was the poorest ever seen here, and ought to convines the club-that it is very poor sport. They would rather see the jumpers in the field.

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W. B. Jennings landed another winner vesterday, and was second with Frank Ward. He has lead at least one winner home every day, and will probably win more money than any other owner here.

Mr. Blunt was offered \$5,000 for his 2-year-old filly Jezebel by Burnham, dam imp. Joppa, by Bill Daly, yesterday.

Lizzie Baker was made a strong favorite for the handleap, and the talent were hand

for the handicap, and the talent were hard hit when she was beaten.

Nearly all the people from the rice track went to the circus last night. The programme for to-morrow is a splendid one, and one that will be sure to draw a large attendance. The steeple-chase will be the best and fastest of the

Mr. Mike Dwyer said yesterday that he was in favor of sending Sir Dixon to Kentucky for the Derby, and if his brother was willing, the colt would go. It will not be necessary to send McLaughlin, because any one can ride Dixon. It would be rather funny to see the faces of seme people who brag about how intimate they are with the Dwyers if Sir Dixon should be returned a winner.

Starter Sheridan has received a telegram. Starter Sheridan has received a telegram from Starter Caldwell saying he would start the first two days at Latonia b-enable Mr. Sheridan to fulfill his Eastern

Pittsburg Phil was \$1,800 winner after the first two races yesterday, and finally broke \$100 loser on the day. The book-makers are getting back some of the money lost Monday and Tuesday. Richmond will be sent direct to Sheeps-head Bay after this meeting.

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W. B. Jennings will skip Baltimore and go direct to Louisville. If Telie Doekeeps her form she will about win the Kentucky Handicap.

It is hardly probable either Mc Laughins or Garrison will ride at Baltimore. The former will not be able to do the weight, and the latter has been summoned to Brooklyn to gallop the Haggin herses.

The New Yorkers have arranged for a special train, to leave here to morrow evening at 6:30 o'clock.

## There will not be an extra day. To morrow winds up the most successful spring meeting in the history of the National Jockey Club.

Mr. Depew's Sentiments. CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 3 .- Mr. C. M. Depew arrived here yesterday morning outtend the annual meeting of the Lake Shore road. Upon being asked about his Presidential boom he laughed heartily and said. "I hardly know what to say that has not already been pub-lished on the subject. I have not been lished on the subject. I have not been nominated yet and therefore I cannot decline the nomination. I have been extensively published as a candidate by my friends, but it remains to be seen whether I am nominated." "Who do You think is the strongest candidatate in the Republican party for the Presidence" "I should say James G. Blaine, of Maine."

Another World's Fair Proposed. NEW YORK, May 3 .- A Which special from Chicago states that the Iroquois Club of that city has started a movement for celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, four years hence. A committee has been appointed to agitate the mitter, and Senator Farwell is requested to induce Congress to take up the movement. The idea is to hold a big world's fair in Chicago that year.

The New Jersey Democrats. TRENTON, N. J., May 3 .- The State Demiscratic Convention met here this morning and after electing temporary officers and appointing the usual committees, took a recess until 2 o'clock. The platform will indorse the platform of the last National Convention, urges reduction of tariff duties, approves of the President's administration and the record of the party.

Minister Phelps in New York. NEW YORK, May 3.-The Hon. Edward J. Phelps, United States Minister to England, arrived in this city from Washington on Tuesday evening, and he will remain for a few days at the Clarendon Hotel. He says that he intends to sail for England on June 13.

Mme. Diss Debar Indicted. New York, May 5 - Ann Odeth Diss Debur and her aged consort, "the General, 'were each indicted on two charges by the grand jury yesterday. One count charges them with grand largeny, and the other with conspiracy with intent to de-

Idaho for Blaine.

Bouse Cryv, IDANO, May 5, - The Reputh lean Territorial Convention has elected Blaine delegates to Chicago. Strong reso-tations were adopted in favor of profession and silver, and against the division of the Territory in any manner. The Anti-Saloon Republicans.

New York, May 3.—The Anti-Saloon Republican conference will be continued this afternoon. To day has been allowed to the committees to prepare their reports. The Kaiser Better. BERLIS, May 3.—The bulletin issued this morning states that the Europeror's

relatively satisfying. Local Weather Indications. Warroer fair weather, light to fresh whole, seeming casterly.

fever is low, and his general condition is

Hrun Menne, Littlehampton, England, Innes Knowles, Gloucester, England, and tables Morrill of Boston, are at the Arington, 105°, B p. m., 90°, 12.

## on their arrival in this city by direction of the Secretary of War.